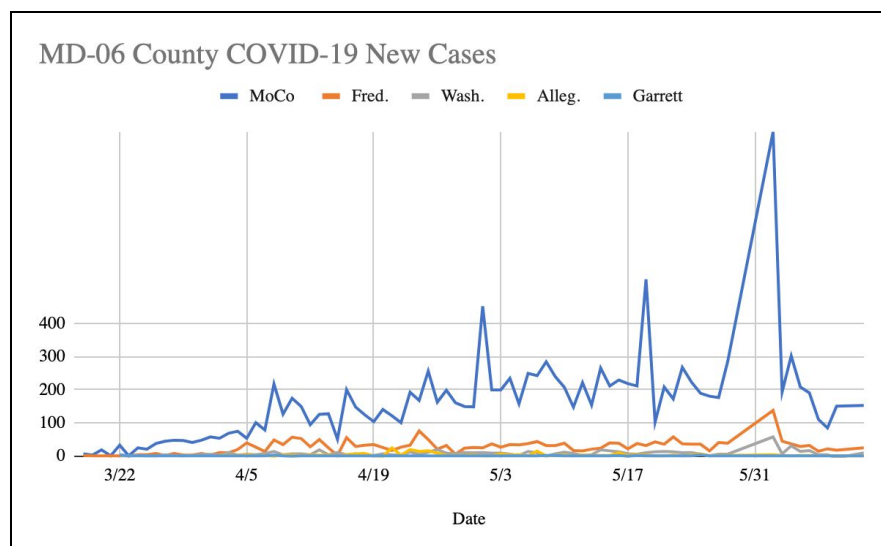
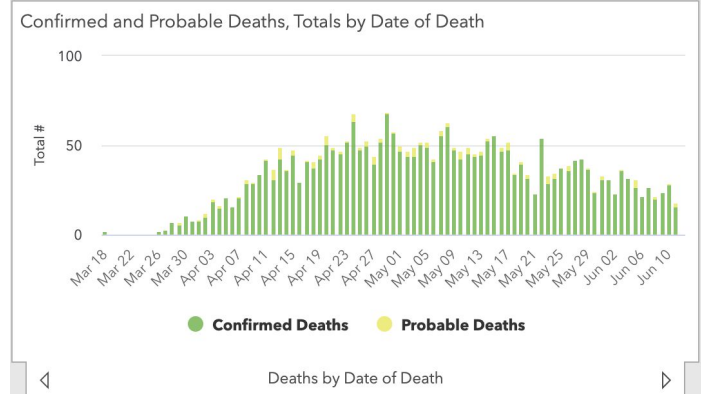
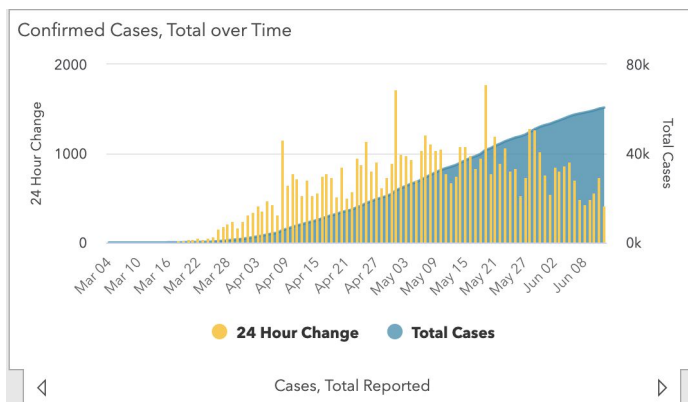
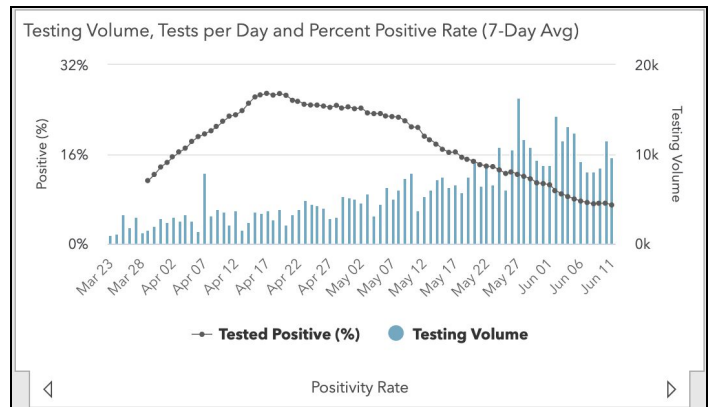
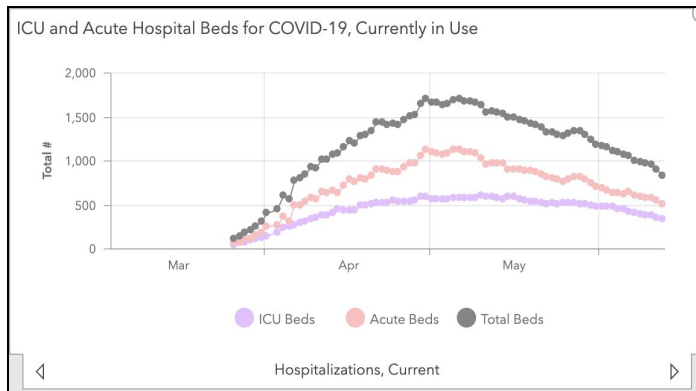


## Coronavirus Update: June 12th Congressman David Trone (MD-06)

### Stats @ June 12, 1:30 pm

Governor Larry Hogan has decided to loosen social distancing measures over the next few weeks, allowing indoor dining, outdoor amusements, indoor gyms, casinos and malls to resume operations with restrictions over the next couple of weeks. Gov. Hogan has given local governments flexibility for reopening decisions, based on local conditions. Most of the charts below are from the state's [coronavirus](#) website.

### MARYLAND DATA



Total cases reported: MoCo 13,348, Fred 2,225, Wash 568, Alleg 187, Garrett 10. MD: 60,613, MD deaths:2,773. As of 1:30 PM, the U.S. had recorded 2,031,173 confirmed cases and 114,066 deaths due to Coronavirus ([JHU](#)).

## Federal Updates

- More cities and states across the country have reported increasing rates of new coronavirus cases per day as the nationwide total number of cases exceeded 2 million this week. Nineteen (19) states have increasing case rates, several of which have seen record or near-record highs. ([CNN](#))
- On Thursday, U.S. stocks marked the worst day since the height of the coronavirus. This dramatic fall could be associated with the re-acceleration of COVID-19 cases, and Wednesday's grim economic outlook from Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell. ([Market Watch](#))
- On Thursday, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation predicted a second wave of coronavirus deaths is expected to begin in the United States in September, citing a surge in mobility since April. Its latest model projects 170,000 deaths by Oct. 1, with a possible range between 133,000 and 290,000. ([Reuters](#))

## Maryland Updates

- On Wednesday, Gov. Larry Hogan pushed to further reopen Maryland from coronavirus pandemic-related shutdowns, laying out a timeline for indoor dining, outdoor amusements, indoor gyms, casinos and malls to resume operations with restrictions over the next couple of weeks. ([Baltimore Sun](#))
- Dr. Tom Inglesby, the director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, says that while he agrees with Gov. Hogan's public health message, he thinks the state is opening up too quickly. He pointed to states like Florida, Arizona, California, Georgia, and Texas who have seen spikes in cases after fully reopening. ([Baltimore Sun](#))

## District Updates

- Montgomery County
  - a. The Maryland Department of Health reported 13,348 cases of COVID-19 in Montgomery County in comparison to the 12,968 cases reported on Tuesday. 640 county residents have died from COVID-19. This is an increase of 12 deaths since Tuesday. The Montgomery County COVID-19 positivity rate is now second highest in the state, behind Prince George's county.
  - b. On Wednesday, June 10, it was announced which restrictions will be lifted when we move to Phase 2 reopening of Montgomery County. Phase 2 will include allowing limited indoor dining, shopping inside retail stores, indoor services at houses of worship and working out in fitness centers--all with certain restrictions. The county's COVID-19 [website](#) has more details. The date Montgomery County will move into phase 2 is not yet set in stone. However, the county will closely mirror State actions, and is hopeful to continue reopening next week.
  - c. Montgomery County Health Officer and Chief of Public Health Services Dr. Travis Gayles encourages residents who have attended Black Lives Matter protests to be tested for COVID-19 if they are concerned about exposure. The Governor has also encouraged protestors to be tested for COVID-19.
  - d. Number of COVID-19 new deaths each day: five (three-day average); 13 declining days of the last 14. COVID-19 related hospitalizations: 250 (three-day average); 14 declining days. Number of COVID-19 related emergency room patients: 8 (three-day average); 14 declining days. COVID-19 related intensive-care unit hospitalizations: 90 (three-day average); 14 declining days. Acute care bed utilization rate: 70% (three-day average); the county benchmark of 70% or less has been met five of the last 14 days. Intensive Care Unit bed utilization rate: 67% (three-day average); the county benchmark of 80% or less has been met 14 out of the last 14 days.
  - e. Thursday afternoon, Montgomery County updated 10 public health metrics used to guide the county's efforts to reopen businesses and relax restrictions related to the stay-at-home order. The

public health data is categorized into hospital capacity, COVID-19 surveillance, and testing. The county's COVID-19 Dashboard is updated daily with the current numbers for each metric. As of Thursday, it appears six criteria are met. However, the following four criteria have not been met: the number of new cases, the number of new COVID-19 related deaths, the hospital acute care beds utilization rate, and increased testing capacity. The goal for hospital acute care beds utilization rate is 70% or less. Thursday, the utilization rate increased to 70%. The county's hospitals have had adequate acute bed capacity for five of the 14 past days.

- Frederick County
  - a. As of today there are 2,225 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in comparison to the previously reported 2,135 confirmed cases in Frederick County. The number of COVID-19 related deaths in Frederick County are 107, according to state reports. The death toll increased by 2 in the county over the last 24 hours. Hospitalizations, meanwhile, fell by 66 over the last 24 hours and by more than 100 over the past two days.
  - b. County Executive, Jan Gardner, announced Thursday that county officials would follow Gov. Larry Hogan's orders from his news briefing earlier this week. Restaurants can open at 50 percent capacity for indoor dining on Friday at 5 p.m., along with other businesses. Gardner said after a news briefing Thursday she is still deciding whether other businesses, such as indoor gyms and fitness centers, can open Friday, June 19 at 5 p.m. under Hogan's order.
  - c. As businesses reopen, the Frederick County health department is asking employers not to require a return to work letter, as they are unable to provide one to employees.
- Washington County
  - a. The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Washington County is now 568 in comparison to the 551 reported on Monday, according to the Maryland Department of Health. That's up by seventeen cases since Tuesday. The number of deaths related to COVID-19 is currently 21.
  - b. Following Gov. Larry Hogan's continued lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, Washington County Public Schools announced Thursday that the Class of 2020 will be able to graduate in outdoor ceremonies across the county. Each graduate can bring up to four guests and will receive the tickets upon arriving at the ceremony.
  - c. Phase 2 of the Roadmap to Recovery will be in effect at 5:00 pm on Friday, June 12th.
- Allegany County
  - a. There are 2 new confirmed cases of COVID-19, which now makes 187 total reported cases in the county, and 17 total deaths.
  - b. The Constitution Park Pool will open for the season Monday. The state is requiring social distancing precautions be followed for it to remain open.
- Garrett County
  - a. Garrett County has a total of 10 confirmed cases of COVID-19, and no reported deaths -- the lowest county totals in the state.
  - b. Garrett College will begin having limited appointment-only hours starting June 15th.